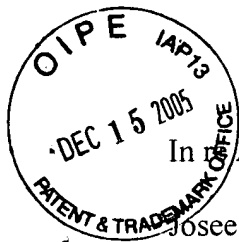


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Josee HAMEL, et al.

Application No.: 09/471,255

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 23, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 16, 18-20, 25, 34, 35 and 39-50.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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